

packed into a motor truck in seven minutes, or unpacked and set up ready for duty in the same time. The motor truck in which it had come 960 miles from a place in New York State stood outside the hotel, containing the dynamo which gave the apparatus its electric power.

It is intended of this X-ray unit that it shall be taken to first-line dressing stations. It has a detachable operating table, placed on which the patient can be photographed. Mathematical tables have been completed by which the surgeon can determine instantly how far beneath the surface of the skin is the foreign substance to be removed. The apparatus is another tribute to the extraordinary ingenuity of the citizens of the United States.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

There were several general dinners, at which very many of the members were present. Those who visited the Mountain Sanatorium were entertained at tea. There were many class reunions and dinners. At the first general dinner, Sir William Hearst and Mr. Frederick Paul were the speakers. Every opportunity was furnished for enjoyment as well as for the hearing of papers and discussions.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following were elected as the officers of the Ontario Medical Association for the ensuing year: Dr. G. S. Cameron, Peterboro, president; Dr. J. H. Mullen, Hamilton, 1st vice-president; Dr. J. F. Argue, Ottawa, 2nd vice-president; Dr. Gordon Bates, Toronto, treasurer; Dr. T. C. Routley, Toronto, secretary; Dr. F. C. Harrison, Toronto, assistant secretary.

TWO BRITISH WOMEN SCIENTISTS.

It is mentioned in the press that a valuable contribution to medical science has been made by Dr. Annie Homer, formerly a member of Toronto University staff. Dr. Homer, it will be remembered in academic circles, was a predecessor to Dr. Winnifred Cullis, who spent last year in lecturing at the University and a graduate at the same Alma Mater, Newnham College, Cambridge, but took her doctor's degree at Trinity College, Dublin. She came out to the Medical School in 1912 to lecture in biochemistry under Dr. McCallum, and was also a Medical Research Fellow and a worker in the anti-toxin laboratory of the university. When war was declared she returned to England immediately to do work in connection with the preparation of sera for use in the army and navy at the Lister Institute. Her latest discovery under the title "Improve-